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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the bilateral agreement
between the EEC and Uruguay

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of an extension of its consultation agreement, initialled with Uruguay for the period 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1994, with the possibility for a further twelve-month extension.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and a previous extension are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1288 and 1715.

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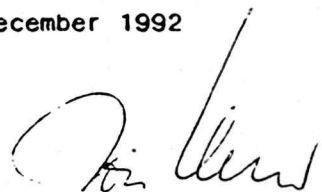
IN THE FORM OF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AMENDING THE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND

THE EASTERN REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY ON TRADE IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS

Initialled in Brussels, on 17 December 1992


Jose Maria Arcues
Embajador del Uruguay
Brussels 17/12/92


17th December 1992

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in the form of Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in textile products

Letter Number One

Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the consultations held on 17 December 1992 between our respective delegations for the purpose of amending the Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, applied since 1 January 1987, as extended by the Exchange of Letters applied since 1 January 1992 (hereinafter "the Agreement").
2. As a result of these consultations, both Parties agreed to amend the following provisions of the Agreement :
 - 2.1. Annex I which sets out the list of products to which the Agreement applies is replaced by Appendix 1
 - 2.2. Article 8, paragraph 6 of the Agreement and Protocol C are deleted.

2.3. Paragraph 2 of Article 9 is replaced by the following text :

" The information referred to in paragraph 1 shall, for all categories of products, be forwarded before the end of the month following the month to which the statistics relate."

2.4. Article 12 is replaced by the following text :

"1. The quantitative limits established under this Agreement on imports into the Community of textile products of Uruguayan origin will not be broken down by the Community into regional shares.

2. The Parties shall cooperate in order to prevent sudden and prejudicial changes in traditional trade flows resulting in regional concentration of direct imports into the Community.

3. Uruguay shall monitor its exports of products under restraint or surveillance into the Community. Should a sudden and prejudicial change in traditional trade flows arise, the Community will be entitled to request consultations in order to find a satisfactory solution to those problems. Such consultations must be held within fifteen working days of their being requested by the Community.

4. Uruguay shall endeavour to ensure that exports of textile products subject to quantitative limits into the Community are spaced out as evenly as possible over the year due account being taken in particular of seasonal factors."

2.5. Article 14 and all references to this Article in the Agreement are deleted.

2.6. The following phrase is added at the beginning of paragraph 1 of Article 16.

" 1. Save where it is otherwise provided for in this Agreement,

...

2.7. The second sentence of Article 18, paragraph 1, is replaced by the following text :

" It shall be applicable until 31 December 1994. Thereafter, the application of all the provisions of this Agreement shall be extended automatically for a period of one more year up to 31 December 1995, unless either Party notifies the other at least six months before 31 December 1994 that it does not agree with this extension. However, if the Agreement on trade in textiles and clothing products resulting from the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations is concluded and enters into force at an earlier date, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated as of the date agreed for the implementation of the results of the Uruguay Round GATT trade negotiations."

2.8. The first sentence of paragraph 1 of Article 7 of Protocol A is replaced by the following text :

" 1. The export licence shall conform to the model annexed to this Protocol and it shall be valid for exports throughout the customs territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied. However, where the Community has made recourse to the provisions of Article 8 in accordance with the provisions of the Agreed Minute N° 1, or to the Agreed Minute N° 2, the textile products covered by the export licences can only be put into free circulation in the region(s) of the Community indicated in those licences."

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2.9. The second indent of Article 12, paragraph 1, of Protocol A to the Agreement is replaced by the following text :

" The import authorisations shall be valid for six months from the date of their issue for imports throughout the customs territory to which the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community is applied. However, where the Community has recourse to the provisions of Article 8 in accordance with the provisions of the Agreed Minute N° 1, or to the Agreed Minute N° 2, the products covered by the import licences can only be put into free circulation in the region(s) of the Community indicated in those licences."

2.10. The second and fifth indents of Article 14, paragraph 2, of Protocol A are replaced by the following text :

"- two letters identifying the intended Member State of customs clearance as follows:..."

BL = Benelux
DE = Germany
DK = Denmark
EL = Greece
ES = Spain
FR = France
GB = United Kingdom
IE = Ireland
IT = Italy
PT = Portugal "

" - a five-digit number running consecutively from 00001 to 99999 allocated to the intended Member State of customs clearance".

2.11. Agreed Minute N° 1 set out in Appendix 2 to this letter shall form an integral part of the Agreement.

2.12. Agreed Minute N° 2 set out in Appendix 3 to this letter shall form an integral part of the Agreement.

2.13 Agreed Minute n°3 set out in Appendix n°4 to this letter shall form an integral part of the Agreement.

3. The Parties agreed that this Agreement in the form of Exchange of Letters shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the day on which the Parties have notified each other that the legal procedures necessary to this end have been completed.

The Parties also agreed that this Agreement in the form of Exchange of Letters and the amendments hereby to the Agreement of 1987, as extended, shall be applied provisionally from 1 January 1993.

4. I should be obliged if you kindly confirm the acceptance of your Government of the foregoing.

For the Council
of the European Communities



AGREED MINUTE N° 1

In the context of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in textile and clothing products, initialled on 17 December 1992, the Parties agreed that Article 8 of the Agreement does not preclude the Community, if the conditions are fulfilled, from applying the safeguard measures for one or more of its regions in conformity with the principles of the internal market.

In such an event, Uruguay shall be informed in advance and the relevant provisions of Protocol A of this Agreement shall be applied, as appropriate.

For the Delegation of the
Eastern Republic of Uruguay

For the Delegation of the
European Economic Community



AGREED MINUTE N° 2

Notwithstanding Article 12 paragraph 1 of this Agreement, for imperative technical or administrative reasons or to find a solution to economic problems resulting from regional concentration of imports, or in order to combat circumvention and fraud of the provisions of this Agreement, the Community will establish for a limited period of time a specific management system in conformity with the principles of the Internal Market.

However, if the parties are unable to reach a satisfactory solution during the consultations provided for in Article 12 paragraph 3, Uruguay undertakes, if so requested by the Community, to respect temporary export limits for one or more regions of the Community. In such case, these limits shall not preclude the importation into the region(s) concerned of products which were shipped from Uruguay on the basis of export licences obtained before the date of formal notification to Uruguay by the Community about the introduction of the above limits.

The Community shall inform Uruguay of the technical and administrative measures, such as defined in the attached Note Verbale, that need to be introduced by both Parties in order to implement the above paragraphs in conformity with the principles of the Internal Market.

For the Delegation of the
Eastern Republic of Uruguay

For the Delegation of the
European Economic Community



AGREED MINUTE N° 3

In the context of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Eastern Republic of Uruguay on trade in textile and clothing products, applied since 1 January 1987, as extended by the Exchange of Letters initialled on 8 November 1991 and further extended by the Exchange of Letters initialled on 17 December 1992, Uruguay agreed that, from the date of request for and pending the consultations referred to in Article 12 paragraph 3, it shall cooperate by not issuing export licences that would further aggravate the problems resulting from the regional concentration of direct imports into the Community.

For the Government of the
Eastern Republic of Uruguay

For the Council of the
European Economic Community

